



# Newsletter

Term 2, Week 7- 2019



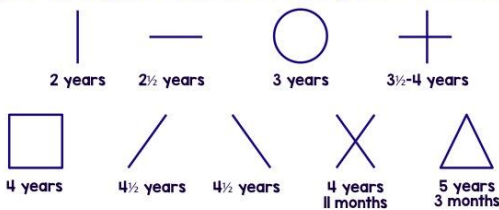
## Fine Motor Development

In Preschool, we always encourage the children to build on their fine motor development through play and intentional teaching times. A few helpful hints to support your child are home:

- Using scissors: cutting paper, playdough, newspapers, magazines, cutting straight, curved and zig zag lines.
- Drawing, pre writing shapes and writing letters and numbers:

### PRE-WRITING SHAPES

Children should be able to form these 9 pre-writing strokes before asking them to write.



Children who can adequately draw the oblique cross can copy a significantly higher number of letters than little ones who cannot.

- Threading, using pegs, using nuts and bolts, cotton tip painting and craft with stickers.

## Friendly Reminders

Please ensure your child is wearing shoes and not slippers due to being active and being safe. Thanks.

## Reminder: 2020 Enrolment Forms

We are excited to announce that we are now taking expression of interest forms for Preschool and enrolment forms for Kindergarten for 2020!

- If your child is returning to Preschool 2020, you need to fill in an expression of interest form.
- If your child is going to Kindergarten 2020, you need to fill in an enrolment form for Kindergarten.
- If your child is going to be attending another school for Kindergarten, you need to go to the school your child is zoned for to collect an enrolment form.

If you have any questions in regards to decisions for 2020 that have not yet been discussed, please feel free to see Miss Pilkington.



## News Roster

This terms News roster is out and every child will have one News day this term.

We also encourage children to share special news with their friends as it builds excitement and confidence for the children. The topics also lead to great discussions and learning in Preschool as well as getting to know each other more.

## Drawing Skills and Following Instructions

During group times, we have been focusing on drawing skills and following step by step instructions. The children have been building their skills and confidence in drawing, we can support them with their pencil grips too.

Last week, both sessions drew crazy hair day pictures and session two drew Big Ben and the London Eye.

We have been using clip boards and lead pencils. We look forward to seeing progression this year.